

AMENDMENT

U.S. Appln. No. 09/380,579

Please amend Claim 9 as follows:

Claim 9. (Amended) A method of inducing immunological tolerance in an organ transplantation recipient which comprises the steps of:

(a) prior to organ transplantation, subjecting the recipient to total body irradiation using a sublethal radiation dose of at least 6.5 Gy, and thereafter,

(b) administering to the recipient a tolerogen effective amount of whole bone marrow cells from a graft donor by hepatic portal venous administration.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the present Abstract with the new Abstract attached hereto.

REMARKS

In paragraph 5, on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner requests that the title be amended to be descriptive of the present claims.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby amend the title as requested by the Examiner.

In paragraph 6, on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner requests that a new Abstract be provided.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby provide a new Abstract as requested by the Examiner.

In paragraph 9, on page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner requests that Applicants correct any errors in the specification of which Applicants are aware.